

Vieques Site Visit and Meeting Itinerary

Overall Purpose of Visit: Dr. Frumkin has committed to Congressman Rothman (NJ) that ATSDR will re-visit the Vieques site. His focus for this trip was “where do we go from here”. Dr. Frumkin wanted to hear from the people who know best — the people of Vieques — what their health concerns are and what actions they think are needed to improve the health of the community.

Day 1	Tuesday, August 11
Time	Meeting with
3:30-5:00	EPA, Caribbean Environmental Protection Division Carl Soderberg, Director; José Font, Deputy Director; Ariel Iglesias, Chief, Response and Remedial Branch;
Day 2	Wednesday, August 12
Time	Meeting with
9:30-1:30	U.S. Navy, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Norfolk, VA David McConaughy, Navy-ATSDR Liaison; Chris Penny, Project Coordinator; Johnny Noles, Biologist; Daniel Rodriguez, EPA RPM and others
1:30-2:30	Vieques Historic Archives Robert Rabin
2:30-3:30	Vieques Clinic, Dr Betzaida Mackenzie, Director
4:00-5:00	Vieques Mayor Evelyn Delorme Camacho; Gabriel I. Peñagaricano, advisor to the Mayor
7:00-9:00	Community Meeting-Invited Organizations are listed; other members of community were in attendance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alliance for Woman • Committee for Rescue and Development of Vieques • Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Members • Vieques Businessmen’s Association • Community Scientific Advisors- Dr. Jorge L. Colón, Dr. Cruz María Nazario
Day 3	Thursday, August 13
Time	Meeting with
9:00-11:00	University of Puerto Rico, School of Public Health José Cordero, Dean; Dr. Nayda R. Figueroa Vallés, PR Cancer Registry PR Department of Health Johnny Rullán, State Epidemiologist; Dr. Encijar Hassan Ríos, environmental epidemiologist and former PI on the ATSDR Coop Agreement with PRDOH; Dr. Quiñones de Longo, Sub Secretary of Health
11:30	Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board Pedro J. Nieves Miranda, Esq., President Wilmarie Rivera, Federal Facilities Coordinator
12:30	Original Petitioner